

EDWARD OPENS OLYMPIC MEET

ENGLAND'S KING AND OTHER ROYALTY REVIEW PARADE.
Two Americans, Sheppard and Sullivan, win their heats in 1,500 meters runs—former makes record and holds it until next trial—dismal rainy day.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 13.—Before King Edward and other royalties the Olympic games were begun at the great Stadium at Sheppards Bush this afternoon. After a night and morning of terrific rain the weather cleared to a drizzly afternoon, and a number of preliminary heats were run off.

The trials of the 1,500 metres originally were scheduled for Tuesday morning, but it was decided to run them off to-day in order that the 30,000 spectators should have something to look at in the line of a contest. There were eight heats, the winners only to start in the final, and this meant eight races of nearly a mile, one on top of the other, a happening unparalleled in athletic history.

The first heat went to an American, J. P. Sullivan of the Irish A. C. C., who came home in 4 minutes 7.5 seconds, with James D. Lightbody of the University of Chicago a close second. In the second heat the American spectators were aroused by the race between M. W. Sheppard of the Irish A. C. C. and J. P. Halstead of the New York A. C. C. The former won in 4 minutes 5.0 seconds, which was for the time a new Olympic record, beating that made by Lightbody at St. Louis in 1904 by two-fifths of a second.

Sheppard's triumph was short-lived, however, for in the next heat N. F. Hallows of the United Kingdom won in 4 minutes 3.2 seconds. This was the fastest heat, and the mark will stand as an Olympic record unless beaten in the final to-morrow.

The United Kingdom qualified five men, the United States two and Canada one. 1,500 Meter Race (1,500 yards):
First Heat—Won by J. P. Sullivan, United States; James D. Lightbody, United States, second. Time, 4 minutes 7.5 seconds.
Second Heat—Won by M. W. Sheppard, United States; J. P. Halstead, United States, second. Time, 4 minutes 5.0 seconds.

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Fourth Heat—Won by J. P. Halstead, United Kingdom; H. L. Coe, United States, second. Time, 4 minutes 2.5 seconds.

Fifth Heat—Won by Tait, Canada; Nady, Hungary, second. Time, 4 minutes 12.1 seconds.
Sixth Heat—Won by J. E. Deakin, United Kingdom; Brenek, Germany, second. Time, 4 minutes 13.5 seconds.

Seventh Heat—Won by H. A. Wilson, United Kingdom; Bost, France, second. Time, 4 minutes 11.5 seconds.
Eighth Heat—Won by J. F. Crawford, United Kingdom; Dahl, Sweden, second. Time, 4 minutes 9.2 seconds.

Three heats of the 400 meter swimming competition were decided following the two heats of the 1,500 meter run. England won the first two heats easily. Batterby and Foster taking the two heats, while Arkarover of Australayon the third heat. The best time was 5.2 seconds.

The 2,000 meter tandem bicycle race went as follows:
First Heat—Brooks and Isaacs, United Kingdom.
Second Heat—Hamlin and Johnson, United Kingdom.
Third Heat—Goetze and Goetze, Germany.

Fourth Heat—Paton and Cockerberg, Belgium.
Fifth Heat—Schilles and Aufray, France.
Sixth Heat—Lapine and Bonnet, France.
Seventh Heat—Matthews and Meredith, United Kingdom. Best time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the rain ceased falling. This was the hour set for the opening ceremonies. The sky was dull and gray and a faint mist hung round and obscuring the outlines of things. But the track was lined off a little, and the track authorities thought that perhaps a few races could be run on it without particular difficulty.

The occupants of the royal pavilion took their places early, even before many of the spectators in the great oval of seats had reached their places. The royalties entered their various boxes to the strains of "God Save the King." On the reviewing stands sat King Edward of England, King George of Greece, King Hank of Romania, and Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, together with other royalties.

King Edward soon rose from his place in the center of the pavilion and, accompanied by the King of Greece, King of Romania, and Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, together with other royalties, he proceeded to the center of the stadium. The athletes of the United Kingdom opened. Prolonged cheering followed the King's announcement.

When the cheering subsided the royal standard was run up in the center of the stadium, and this signal the competitors of all the nations filed into the central area and took their places, each delegation beneath its national flag, in the midst of the group of English speaking nations the athletes of the United Kingdom and of the United States stood side by side.

Then came the most impressive sight of the afternoon. To the sound of the drum the 1,500 or more picked athletes of the nations marched in a grand procession, Austria leading the way. The non-English speaking nations were marshalled alphabetically, with the English speaking nations bringing up the rear. The athletes of the United States a compliment was paid by marching them at the head of the latter group.

Ralph Rose, the giant shot putter of the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco, was at the head of the little body of Americans, carrying the Stars and Stripes. The athletes of the United Kingdom followed up the rear of the procession. The track and field athletes, dressed in natty running gear, attracted much attention, and the Danish women, clad in short white divided skirts with white bloomers and colored stockings. The latter were welcomed by each successive section of the stadium spectators with loud cheers.

These hundreds of magnificent athletes, clad in the uniform calculated to show to the best advantage their muscular development and litheness, made a splendid spectacle. It was the cause of great regret and comment, especially among the Americans in the seats, that the American contingent alone of all the various delegations made no attempt to uniform. They marched in ordinary suits, some in light colored summer clothes, some in flannels, some in dark clothes. Part wore caps, the rest derbies.

As each contingent passed the royal box the standard bearer dipped the flag of his country and his flag was saluted, some in military fashion, some merely waving their hats after the American custom.

No delegation received more hearty cheers than a little group of fine, broad chested men who came marching without a flag. They were the representatives of Finland. Their leader carried a plain placard on which were inscribed in monogram fashion the final "nd" of his country's name.

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The police officers on their minds that the men got in by means of a skeleton key. Paquette, a local man, who has a key and comes each morning to carry out ashes, said he had heard some one pound on the cellar early yesterday morning, but had paid no attention to it. Paquette was arrested and held in Jefferson Market court pending the clearing up of the burglary.

MRS. GOULD IN AUTO SMASH.
Chauffeur Saves Her From Injury by Locking Wheels and Taking Shock of Impact.
GARDEN CITY, July 13.—Mrs. Frank J. Gould was saved from injury this evening by her chauffeur, who when he saw another automobile coming looked his wheels and let the other car smash the front of the Gould car.

Mrs. Gould was unhurt and the chauffeur escaped with bruises. She was taken in another auto to her home. The Gould chauffeur was about to cut across a street to a bridge when a car numbered 4789 N. Y. and said to belong to a New York automobile man named Lilly came around the curve.

The Lilly car was wrecked too. Four cracks and ten privates of the Porto Rican regiment, all crack shots, arrived yesterday from San Juan aboard the Red D liner Caracass and will go to Fort Niagara to take part in the annual practice. The Caracass brought the body of Col. Terence Hensell, chief of police of Porto Rico, who died on July 1. He was formerly an officer in the Fifth Cavalry and later a Captain in the Porto Rican regiment.

THAW TO REMAIN IN A JAIL

DECISION AS TO JURY TRIAL TO BE MADE IN SEPTEMBER.
Comet Agreed in Consenting to Adjourning Until After Hot Weather That He Remain at Poughkeepsie Instead of Mateswan—Meanwhile He'll Be Busy.

WHITE PLAINS, July 13.—Harry K. Thaw has gained another point in his fight to keep out of the madhouse, Justice Mills to-day adjourning the final hearing on Thaw's application for a jury trial until the third Monday in September, and at the request of his attorney, Charles Morchauer, remanding the prisoner to the Poughkeepsie jail until that date. It is said that both sides agreed on the adjournment rather than fight out the question as to whether Thaw is sane or insane before a jury with the jury at 50.

When the case was called this morning Mr. Morchauer presented a stipulation agreeing to the adjournment signed by A. Russell Peabody, Thaw's attorney of record. There was no date mentioned in the stipulation, so Justice Mills said that if it was agreed to all parties he would allow the hearing to go over until some Monday in September, which time he will hear the argument on the briefs and decide whether or not to give Thaw a jury trial. This will be after the Justice and District Attorney Jerome have returned from their vacations.

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